HALF WAY TO PEKIN

Relief Column Advancing by Forced Marches.

YEWS FROM GEN. CHAFFEE

American Commander Announces His Arrival at Ho-Si-Wu on the 10th.

ENEMY APPARENTLY DEMORALIZED

News of the Rapid Progress of the Allies, gates of Pekin. Though Exceedingly Meager, Causes the Liveliest Anticipations at the War Department-Officials Believe the Rescue of the Ministers May Be Effected Further Hostilities-Prince Tuan's Influence in the Event of the Flight of the Dowager Empress the ncy Now Most to Be Feared-Army Probably Within Striking Distance of the Capital Yesterday-Rapidity of Movement a Surprise.

Across the rolling country between Yangtsun and Pekin, Gen. Chaffee is now hastening with the allied forces. A dispatch received from him yesterday afterre, to Pekin. The cablegram was dated at Ho-si-wu on the 10th instant, and an unced his arrival at that place on the previous day. It was very brief, contain ng only the three or four words neces ary to inform the War Department of

There was no disguising the thrill of y which the laconic message gave to he officials of the War Department. It was the first word which had come fron since his announcement that he was n Yangtsun, and it indicated a progresteness of movement that was most gratfying. Press dispatches had stated that the army was still waiting at Yangtsun , in view of the extreme heat and the arge number of casualties, these statements had been accepted as accurate. It allow the grass to grow under his feet. terday. It is as follows: He brought into play his old tactics as an Indian fighter, and was probably nerved to fullest endeavor by the dispatch which he had received from Minister Conger, saying that the Americans would

hold out until help arrived. May Not Again Offer Battle.

In view of the fact that no mention is opposing force, it is naturally believed that the Chinese army is either still retreating toward Pekin or else has disappeared entirely. This gives basis for the hope that the advancing forces will not leet the enemy again until the walls of Pekin are sighted. It is barely possible that even then there may be no encounter. At any rate, the optimism of the War Department officials now reaches hat point where they believe that when the foreign army reaches Pekin the minsters will be brought out and surrenopen field. Only one dark cloud throws s shadow over this hopeful view. If the and flee from Pekin, the reins of government might be taken up by Prince Tuan, who hates foreigners with a deadly hared, and then anarchy would result. This, however, is a contingency which is ed rather than feared.

There is a probability that Gen. Chaffee ment, but it is thought enhave recognized his peculiar ability troops in quick movements and sted him with the direction of therwise there could not be displayed

n and Ching-chiawan, the Elver has been kept closely on the water. At Ho-si-wu and be- the offended powers. wever, the inhabitants do not use er, but rely upon the wells, of c are a large number. How far is will be able to supply the or fourteen thousand is yet a sition of the United States. but Gen. Chaffee is relied upon to quer all difficulties. It may the Chinese will render the wells ed to, will complicate the situation

very materially. Close to Pekin by This Time.

The battle of Yangtsun was fought on the 6th, and the advance to Ho-si-wu was uplished on the 9th-a march of ess, Chaffee is even now fairly withtking distance of the walls of Pekin. was a consummation which the War repartment had awaited calmly, and, fring as the news was that the Amer- from foreign intrusion." force was now nearing the gates of Imperial city, Secretary Root and Adj. Corbin evinced no surprise, as it accorded with calculations, although the

ort got about that this was the day for the actual arrival at Pekin. But the War ance beyond Ho-sl-wu.

Viewed from any standpoint, the advance to Ho-si-wu was of the utmost importance, not only strategically, but also n showing that communication was open back to Chefoo, that the expected opposition from Chinese hordes had not beer sufficient to prevent the steady forward movement, and in the influence it would exert upon the Chinese government.

Slow Means of Communication. Ho-si-wu is a place of considerable size

and the largest town between Tientsi and Ching-chia-wan. Tung Chew is the only other city of considerable size in the line of advance after leaving Ho-si-wu It is surrounded by orchards and gardens and is not a place likely to have afforded unity for strong defense.

As it has taken five days for Gen. Chaffee to report the advance to Ho-si-wu, it is evident that wire communication is not open to the front. This was hardly to be expected, and the safe arrival of the ssage at least shows that a certain easure of communication is open.

One of the chief sources of congratulation among officials is that the fancied hordes of China have not materialized, or at least have not prevented the interrational column from drawing close to the

Shortly after this dispatch arrived, an other message from Gen. Chaffee, far more lengthy, gave the melancholy realt of the fight at Yangtsun. The casalty list was given in detail, with the additional information that the dead had been buried at Yangtsun and that the counded had been sent back to the hos pital at Tientsin.

Re-enforcements at Nagasaki.

The arrival of the transport Sumner with considerable satisfaction, owing t he fact that the portion of the Fifteent Infantry which she carries will soon be available to re-enforce Gen. Chaffee. The large force of surgeons, nurses, and hospital attendants on the ship also will be now on shore in China. Gen. Barry, from whom the dispatch was received, is Gen. MacArthur's chief of staff. He goes on with a view to determining its availability as a Chinese tase of saspiy. After this he will proceed to Manila.

AMERICAN NOTE TO CHINA

Text of Refusal to Open Negotiations with Li Hung Chang.

Permission to Send Allied Escort to Pekin Must Be Granted Before the Powers Can Listen to Overtures for Peace from the Chinese.

The reply of the United States government to the peace overtures of China was given out at the tSate Department yes-

> Memorandum: Touching the imperial edict of August 8 appointing Li Hung Chang envoy plenipoentiary to conduct negotiations, on the part of China, with the powers, and the request for a cessation of hostilities, pending negotiations, communicated to Mr. Adee by Mr. Wu on the 12th

The government of the United States learns with made in Gen. Chaffee's dispatch of any tiations with the powers, and will, on its part, en-

the ministers of the powers and the persons under their protection remain in their present position of restraint and danger, and that the powers cannot cease their efforts for the delivery of these representatives, to which they are constrained by the highest considerations of national honor, except under an arrangement abequate to accomplish a

tween the powers and the Chinese government for a cessation of hostile demonstrations on condition residents back to Tientsin, this movement being Empress Dowager should become alarmed provided for and secured by such arrangements and

ALVEY A. ADEE,

Department of State, Washington, August 12, 1900. That the United States had taken this urse was foreshadowed in yesterday's Post, but the announcement of the text of the message disclosed the firm policy of the message disclosed the firm policy which the United States has adopted. The importance of the action taken by

ely probable that the other command- this government lies to a considerable extent in the wording of the message. China thus opened the way for a possible compromise or for further diplomatic temporard. Even if he is not in su- izing. The United States, in its response, nand, it is certain that his im- lays down certain specific preliminaries to tuosity is influencing the allies, as any peace overture, including an entirely new demand, namely, that a sufficiently large force from the allied column shall their followers from the Chinese capital

inferred from the previous rejection by the United States of the proposal for a ost a suburb of Pekin. Chinese escort, it is now put forward as ists of cultivated plains an exact and unalterable demand which no physical obstacle to China must accept unconditionally if she of troops at Shanghai has been officially nopes to stay the advance of the internanent of the troops. The tional forces or hopes even to have continued forces or hopes even to have considered any other conditions the advancing column, supplying which she may desire to put forward to

The reply was sent to Li Hung Chang through Minister Wu, and as there are not the delays in communicating with him by similar to those in dealing with Pekin, it may be expected that China's peace envoy unt of water needed by an army has already been acquainted with the po-

A member of the Cabinet stated vesterday that no consideration would be given promises of the Chinese government until the demands that have been made by this parts of China. by filling them with dead bodies, government are actually and fully comwas a frequent trick of theirs in the plied with. "We have made our demands on the Chinese government," said this official, "in very definite language, and in view of that government's persistent failure to meet them, although certainly fully understanding them, mere promises will not now be considered. Nothing, as I see it, will stop the march of the relief force to Pekin, except the actual delivery of our people now there. Unless they are above 100 degrees in the shade. on miles in three days. This was put into our hands immediately the allied days ago, and at the same rate of forces will continue on into the Chinese capital without any unnecessary delay. This peace edict, however, looks as if the Chinese were about ready to yield. They probably will be disposed to take any steps necessary to save their sacred city

It developed during the day that the a qua-reference to "the powers" employed in day i

PLICHT OF LEGATIONS

Department had not a word of the ad- Only Ten Days' Supply of Food on August 6.

RELIEF SOON, OR A MASSACRE

Sir Claude MacDonald Describes the Situation in a Dispatch to the Consul at Canton - Chaffee's Report from Ho-si-wu five feet below. the Only News of the Progress of the International Forces-Ten Americans Were Wounded by British and Russian Fire.

London, Aug. 14.-3:50 a. m.-The British consul at Canton, says the Daily Tele-graph's correspondent there, has received e following message dated August 6, om Sir Claude MacDonald, British Minster in Pekin:

"Our situation here is desperate. In ten lays our food supply will be at an end. inless we are relieved, a general massa-"The Chinese offer to escort us to Tienisin, but, remembering Cawnpore, we re

fuse the offer. There are over 200 Euro

an women and children in this lega-The Shanghai correspondent of the Dai-

A Yangtsun dispatch, dated August 7, iving details regarding the capture of that place, says:

Charge of the Allies at Yangtsun.

"The Russians and French held the left, he British the left center, the Americans e right center, and the Japanese the exreme right. The British and Amercans lvanced on the village at, a rapid rate or 5,000 yards, under a severe shell and rifle fire. The Russians opened and the British-American advance became a race welcome addition to the hospital force for positions, culminating in a brilliant

The heaviest loss of the day was susined by the Americans, the Fourteenth nfantry having nine killed, sixty-two wounded, and several missing. The Benaut off the Chinese retreat."
Another Yangtsun special says:

"Owing to a mistake, British and Rus-an guns shelled the Fourteenth United states Infantry during the night, wound-

Commenting upon this occurrence, the

Standard says:
"It is melanchely to learn that the loss s of the Americans, who seem to have themselves with conspicuous

Cossacks Slew the Wounded.

"No prisoners were taken by the Rus-

marks upon the ability of the American government to secure news ahead of the tiation between China and the powers so long as rest of the world. "It is to Gen. Chaffee," says the Daily Mail, "that we are again indebted for news from the front. Not a has thus far been issued by the war of-

Commenting upon the American reply

"The reply is more conciliatory than that of M. Delcasse, and, in some respects, dered, the transfer taking place in the that a sufficient body of the forces composing the it is a little ambiguous. Still, its substance relief expedition shall be permitted to enter Pekin is the same. It may be observed that the molested and to escort the foreign ministers and United States government does not seem to separate itself from the allies." All the small arms ammunition used by

provided for and secured by such arrangements and dispositions of troops as shall be considered satistately by the generals commanding the forces recommendations of the peace conference, none being explosive or expanding, The drain of China and South Africa upon England's stores is so great that every

Empress Dowager About to Flee.

Berlin, Aug. 13.-At the Chinese legation in Berlin the correspondent of the Asso- Benesch, and Arthur Raynier. ciated Press was informed to-day that intention to leave Pekin and to transfer her court to another city before the lied forces reached the capital. Lu Hai Houan, the Chinese Minister here, both the Empress Dowager and the Emlarge force from the allied column shall be allowed to enter Pekin unopposed and peror not to leave Pekin, but quietly to be allowed to enter Pekin unopposed and await the arrival of the international

The German Foreign Office still believes While this last demand might have been inferred from the previous rejection by unfavorable. It believes that a further forward movement will be postponed. The Chinese protest against the landing received here. A Foreign Office official, discussing it, said this afternoon:

The protest is here, but who pays any attention now to Chinese protests?"

Great Britain, according to the German Foreign Office, has not given any other declaration of purpose in landing troops at Shanghai than the declaration made by the British Consul General to the other foreign consuls there were the consultations and the consultations are the consultations are the consultations and the consultations are the consultations are the consultations are the consultations and the consultations are the consultations are

by the British Consul General to the other foreign consuls there, namely, the protection of life and property.

Tokio, Aug. 13.—The opinion is expressed in Japanese official cfreles that Russia's occupation of New Chwang justifies the dispatch of British troops to Shanghal. It is believed that other powers will be driven to take similar measures in other parts of China.

Hot Wind Injures Kansas Corn.

Salina, Kans., Aug. 13.-An intensely not wind has been blowing over central Kansas to-day and vegetation has withered rapidly. The late corn that survivto-day and the crop percentage has been

Three Men Killed in Roadside Quarrel. Aberdeen, Miss., Aug. 13.-Homer and

Walter Bittle and Will Lanier, were killed to-day at Monroe Prairie in a fight on the public road, in which J. S. Lanier os, George and Jeff, took part. to Will Lanier, another son

WHEELER SAVES BRYAN'S SON.

William J., Jr., Was Hanging by His Toe from a High Window.

Chicago, Aug. 13 .- Gen. Joseph Wheeler commander of the Department of the Lakes, to-day saved the life of William J. Bryan, jr., the twelve-year-old son of the Democratic candidate for the Presidency. The lad visited Gen. Wheeler, and the latter, after his first greeting, turned to his work and allowed the youngster to amuse himself as best he might. Young Bryan found a loose chair caster and a big bundle of rubber bands. These he tied into a long string and then, securing the caster to the bottom, went to a window and began bouncing the piece of iron and down on the sidewalk, seventy-

The general, engrossed with his labors paid no attention to the boy, who grad ually became so interested in his play that he leaned farther and farther out of the casement of the window. "Fighting Joe" happened to glance up a few moments later and was horrified to see the lad hanging with his whole body over the sidewalk and only the toes of his shoes clutching the angle of the window. He sat aghast for a moment, and then, rushing to the window, he pulled the lad in by his legs and landed him safely on the floor. Speaking of the occurrence afterward, Gen. Wheeler acknowledged that young Bryan was within an inch of being dashed to death on the pavement below when he caught sight of him.

BOER CAMPAIGN FUND STORY.

Denial of Reported Contributions to Secure Bryan's Election.

New York, Aug. 13.-Touching a disratch from Pretoria and printed in London under date of August 10, in which it perialism should be adopted, and then the miles of Pekin." As Gen. Chaffee's re-ort, which is the only authentic news re-tributing between \$2,500,000 and \$3,750,900 ort, which is the only authentic news reeived here regarding the advance loated the international forces about forated the international forces about forated the international forces about foralso that Webster Davis had received
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below to the election of Willia tributing between \$2,500,000 and \$3,750,900 miles from Pekin on Friday, it seems \$125,000 from the same source as a con-obable that this Shanghai report is tribution for the Democratic campaign offinistic. It is scarcely likely that the fund, Charles D. Pierce, consul general Democrats or Republicans except two. It is scarcely likely that the fund, Charles D. Pierce, consul general Democrats or Republicans except two. It is scarcely likely that the fund, Charles D. Pierce, consul general Democrats or Republicans except two. It P. Lauter Wessels, special commissioner of the South African Republic, of this

"The Boers have other and better use will resort to such despicable means to in-fluence the American people against the Boer cause, when fully 95 per cent. of the pression in the East is that the anti-uncitizens are in our favor.

London, Aug. 14.-The Boers have left

Machadodorp, according to the Lourence Marquez correspondent of the Daily Mail, and occupied Watervalonder in A considerable portion of Commandant

vounded, and several missing. The Ben-gal Lancers unsuccessfully attempted to Dalmanthua was destroyed by fire on According to another special dispatch, Barberton has been proclaimed seat of Transvaal government.

"BARLEY KING" A BANKRUPT.

Henry J. O'Neill Thought to Have Been Forced to the Wall by His Wife.

Chicago, Aug. 13.-A petition in bank-

some time, it is said that the final crash Everett A. Abbott, Fiske Warren, of Bosis a result of the publicity given Mr. ton; W. H. Riley, J. M. Price, J. M. Gil. yesterday, say that the allies propose to O'Neill's affairs when his wife, Evangeline terman, John Jay Chapman, Charles S. advance on August 7 to Nantsi-tsun, be-tween Yangtsun and Wusing. The Japan-last winter. The petitioner states that see suffered no casualties at Yangtsun, but the official reports say they had 390 jointly with Mrs. O'Neill, was 10.c.d into bankruptcy. Parks, and W. Potts, of New York; Fran-last winter. The petitioner states that \$50,000 of his liabilities were contracted jointly with Mrs. O'Neill, and lists them. Those who favor a third tistet here. jointly with Mrs. O'Neill, and lists them with his own debts.

The Daily Mail's St. Petersburg corre- her husband's name, and last fall, when sachusetts, and J. B. Henderson. spondent declares that the taking of Aigun has sealed the fate of the rising in North-castern Manchuria. He adds:

The Daily Mail's St. Peterson's Control of the goods were not forthcoming, her creditors became alarmed. Mandel Brothers, who are castern Manchuria. He adds: said to be her largest creditors in Chicago, sians. Wholesale massacre was the order started bankruptcy preceedings. She left of the day, and when the battle was over Chicago suddenly, and was finally located By direction of the local committee picthe Cossacks rode over the field, killing in Montreal. Nothing was done after lotters of Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson, all the wounded with the butt ends of their muskets."

Chicago suddenly, and was finally located tures of Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson, and Oliver P. Morton will be among those exhibited in the hall while the liberty congress is in session. Some of the former, friends of Morton were inclined. goods recovered.

John S. Carter to-day filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of \$100,000 and assets of \$400. The debts were all contracted in Syracuse, N. Y., where he once was a dealer in dairy supplies.

HISED PISTOL ON STRIKERS.

Serious Aspect of the Strike of 2,000 Stevedores in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 13,-The strike of the 2,000 union stevedores, who went out minor disturbances are of daily occur-

A big crowd last night attacked a street ear at Locust Point, in which were a number of non-union colored men who had taken the strikers' places, and bombarded it with bricks and other missiles until dispersed by the police.

To-night they attacked a gang of fifteen colored men as the latter emerged fro.a the Baltimore and Ohio docks at Locust Point, following them several blocks and pelting them with stones and bricks. At the foot of Allen street one of the negroes drew a pistol and fired five shots into the crowd of men, women, and boys who were following them. Three of the shots took effect, wounding Henry Presser, Joseph

his companions, fled, and has not yet been arrested.

Speech of Acceptance by Phonograph. Chicago, Aug. 13.-Mr. Bryan closeted

himself with a phonograph to-day and delivered over again parts of the speech of acceptance he made at Indianapolis last date promised to call an extra session of Congress to deal with the Philippine prob-lem, and the closing periods, were the principal parts of the speech that went into the phonograph. It is expected that Bryan's speech as ground out by the phocampaign.

Child Stolen from Mother's Arms.

Kenosha, Wis., Aug. 13.-Little Hazel Patterson was to-night stolen from the arms of her mother, Mrs. William Maey. Her abductors made their escape by means of a carriage held in readiness close at hand. The abduction was the result of a family quarrel for the possession of the child. The little girl is eleven years "2. A single good and the child of a former marriage. banking system. Her mother came here three years ago the from Mansfield, Pa. Lapse of the Eyre-Cragin Concession.

Managua, Nicaragua, Aug. 13.-El Comercio, of this city, confirming to-day the ceanic Canal Company's concession, "We understand that the govern ment of Nicaragua has officially informed the Interoceanic Canal Company—the parties Delega Eyre-Cragin syndicate—that its conces-invited" sion was annulled on the 3d instant, in consequence of the company's failure to deposit \$400,000 in gold."

Meb Hangs Negro in Public Square.

Corinth, Miss., Aug. 13.—Jack Betts, a last week are believed to be James and negro, was lynched to-day. He was Tom Jones, Missouri and Texas desperacharged with assaulting a ten-year-old does. There is a reward of \$3,000 in Miswhite girl in the country Sunday. A mob took him from jail and hanged him to a white girl in the country Sunday. A mob took him from jail and hanged him to a telegraph pole on the public square.

It developed during the day that the reference to "the powers" employed in the American reply was not without a the American reply was not without a CONTINUED ON SECOND PAGE.

New York, Aug. 13—Baring, Magoun & "Frisk Slim," was remanded to-day in the Centre Street Police Court to await the Centre Street Police Court to awai New York, Aug. 13.-Baring, Magoun &

ANTIS BADLY DIVIDED

Views of Delegates Assembling at Indianapolis.

BOUTWELL OPPOSES THIRD TICKET

Urge the Indorsement of Bryan and Stevenson-Still Others Who Favor Taking the Field with anti-Imperialist Candidates - Some Talk of a Coalition with the National Party.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 13 .- The congress of the Anti-Imperialist League will be called to order Wednesday morning in called to order Wednesday morning in Ing. W. Va., was a caller at Democratic Tomlinson Hall by Senator Henderson, of Missouri, and he will introduce Gov. Wheeling to-morrow night, Parkersburg George S. Boutwell, of Massachusetts, who will preside over the meetings. There will be no set programme for the first session. A number of speeches will

be made relative to determining what is the best course to pursue. Gov. Boutwell is opposed to placing a third tricket in the field, and will use all his influence to prevent the nomination of a third ticket, and likewise the indorsement of Bryan and Stevenson. He believes strong resolutions denou

meeting should adjourn. in Indiana, and the members are all Gold be here because of family affliction, but it is now stated positively that he will be city, to-day gave out a denial of both statements, adding to the denial the fol- an address. It is also affirmed that Schurz will insist upon an indorsement of Bryan and Stevenson, and that he will be for their funds. England is in desperate aided in this by Henry U. Johnson, ex-Restraits for the 'sinews of war' when she publican Congressman from the Richpression in the East is that the anti-un-

Fatal Objections to Both.

Mr. R. A. Widenmann, of New York, "We are confronted with a peculiar ondition. If McKinley, who seems to be raining his guns against free silver, is elected, he will declare that his imperialist policy has been indorsed. If Bryan, who is attacking the administration's imperialst policy, is elected, he will declare silver has been indersed. Either would be con-trary to our views.

Among the arrivals of delegates to the

perialists will join in the third-ticket

two conventions are John Jay Chapman, W. A. Dudley, Isaac H. Klein, William H. Riley, Joseph M. Price, Everett V. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gilterman, Oswald was filed to-day in the United Garrison Villard, all of New York. With District Court by Henry J. O'Neill, them were Francis P. Nash, of Geneva, N. berne themselves with conspicuous gallantry, were increased by a deplorable error, in consequence of which one of their regiments was pounded by Russian and British cannon. The incident emphasizes the necessity of that close co-operation which is not easily obtainable without a single commander and a general cut a single commander and a general staff."

The Barley King" and Kind on account of his transactions in that cereal. The amount of his habilities is stated to be 342,491; of the national convention. Isaac Kieins the assets, \$5,000.

Though financially embarrassed for the national convention. Isaac Kieins of Nev York, will be secretary. Others, who are identified with the nationals are some time, it is said that the final crash veret A. Abbut Fisks Warren of Rock. M. Price, J. M. Gil-

Those who favor a third ticket have suggested the names of Thomas B. Reed, that the Democrats of Congress have Mrs. O'Neill ran up large accounts in Richard Olney, ex-Gov. Boutwell, of Mas-

> The hall for the meeting of the antiimperialists is being decorated to-night. those exhibited in the hall while the lib-erty congress is in session. Some of the former friends of Morton were inclined to take offense when they heard his pic-ture is to be exhibited. The decorations for the most part will remain as during Bryan's recent mass meeting.

The Third Party Convention.

Delegates to the convention of the Na-tional or Third Party ticket are beginning to arrive. This party originated at the time of the meeting of the Gold Democratic committee in this city. At that the 2,000 union stevedores, who went out last week, is assuming an ugly aspect, and sent here to confer with the gold committee and urge it to recommend the n tion of a third ticket. Failing in this they issued a call for a national convention to be held in this city August 14 and 15. Pre-vious to this the anti-imperialists had issued a call for a convention to be held in this city August 15 and 16. The members of the National Party hope to form an al liance with the anti-imperialists and they hope that the anti-imperialists will in-

dorse the ticket they nominate.

Louis R. Ehrich, of Colorado Springs, Colo., will be the presiding officer

Yerk, will be secretary.

To-day a conference was held at the headquarters and the following statement

meet at Indianapolis at 2 p. m., August II, to nominate or co-operate in the nomination of candidates for President and Vice President upon a platform substantially as follows:

Both Old Parties Dangerous.

"The Democratic party is conducting direct attack upon the institutions of our country. It advocates dishonest money

"The Republican party is conducting an indirect attack upon the institutions of our country. At home it corrupts the public morals by selling public offices and pecial privileges to the highest contrib utors to party assets; abroad it wages a nograph will play an important part in the wicked war of conquest in violation of the principles of the Declaration of Inde-

> 'No man serves well his country who joins in either of these attacks. Party to neither, therefore, but opponents of both ing ends:
> "1. Independence and protection to the

ands, Porto Rico, and Hawaii 2. A single gold standard and a sound

3. The abolition of all special privi-4. A public service based on merit."

"In pursuance to this call the mass covention will assemble in the hall on the seventh floor of the Commercial Chauliding at 2 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesda This call is addressed to all of those opposed to the candidates and the pla forms of the Republican and Democrat

convention and all citizens are cordially invited."

Goodland, Kans., Aug. 13.-The two Union Pacific train robbers killed near here ast week are believed to be James and

Held for a Virginia Requisition.

New York, Aug. 13.-John Butler, allas "Frisk Silm," was remanded to-day in

COLORED MEN SEE BRYAN.

They Report a Heavy Disaffection Amo the Voters of Their Race.

Chicago, Aug. 13 .- This afternoon iam J. Bryan had a conference with a lelegation of colored men headed by J. Milton Turner, of St. Louis, former Min ster to Libera. They represented that there was much dissatisfaction among the members of their race with the present administration, and assured Mr. Bryan that he would receive the votes of many of them. They, therefore, urged the im-portance of the organization of Bryan emocratic clubs.

Mr. Bryan also participated in a conerence with ex-Gov. Stone, of Missouri ex-Gov. Altgeld, of Illinois, Mayor Tag gart, of Indianapolis, Chairman Martin, of the Indiana State central committee, no Senator Jones. The outlook in In ina was reported as favorable

The date for the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan for Lincoln is fixed for Wednesday night. Mr. Bryan's speech efore the Irish societies will be made at Sunnyside Park Wednesday afternoon Webster Davis, on his way to Wheel-

Wednesday night, Charleston Thursday night, Sedalia, Mo., August 21, and Topeka, Kans., August 23. Mr. Davis stat-ed that within the past three weeks he nad declined 623 invitations.

W. A. De Ford, Chief of the Bureau of W. A. De Ford, Chief of the Buteau of Drganization, has returned from Ohio, and was of the opinion that Ohio will east its electoral vote for Bryan and Stevenson in November.

New York, Aug. 13.—The National Association of Democratic Clubs received a personal assurance to-day from William I. Bryan that he will attend the quadren. ciation of Democrate personal assurance to-day from William J. Bryan that he will attend the quadrenase. The jury was in charge of Judge J. Bryan that he will attend the quadrennial convention of that association in Indianapolis on October 3 and 4. Mr. Bryan replied to an invitation from President William R. Hearst. It is announced that during the three weeks the association's headquarters in this city have been opened 125,000 new members have been received into the organization.

"JOAN OF ARC" SEES HANNA. Chairman Declines to Indorse the Anti-Lynching League.

New York, Aug. 13 .- Perhaps the interesting visitor at the National Repholican headquarters to-day was Lillian Clayton Jewett, the so-called "Joan of Arc" of the Anti-Lynching League of Bos-ton. Miss Jewett waited for some time while Gov. Roosevelt was talking with Senator Hanna. She then had an audience with the chairman herself. When Senator Hanna was asked about the mat-

r. he replied: "Poor girl! She wanted the Republian National Committee to indorse the Anti-Lynching League. Of course, we could not do it. We all deprecate lynch-I told her that all mora! persons and law-abiding ones are against lynch-

ing. This is not a party matter."
Senator Scott, of West Virginia, said the timerary for Gov. Roosevelt had been mapped out, and will be sent to Henry C. Payne at Chicago, for his to confix with all the places whe he governor will speak and get the dates arranged, before it is made public.

"OICES SOUTHERN SENTIMENT. Support Repeal of 15th tr ndment.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 13.— enator S. D. fice was not completed at Saturda. McEnery, to-day discussing the article re-defence of the New York Sun on re-ords asked for by the defense at that the reapportionment of representation in the South, said: "Senator Chandler is mistaken in saying

never agitated the question of the repeal have done so myself. I believe furthermore that not a single Southern Senator order to explain the transaction on his would object to such a move. "As to Senator Chandler's old hobby, the basing of representation upon the vote and not upon the population, that would the part of Culton, the Franklin court is never be passed. The people in a commu nity, whether they have the vote or not, have to be represented and reckoned with,

and are a factor in the body politic, whether they come under the qualifica-tions or not. The non-voter is in the same position as the woman and child, he counts, but has no voice."

Bryan Notification at Topeka. Denver, Col., Aug. 13.-W. J. Bryan will eceive notification of his nomination for Monetary League on August 23 at Topeka. Kan., the date of the People's Party notification exercises. Judge A. W. Rucker, of this city, who is chairman of the notification committee appointed by the Monetary League's national committee, notified Mr. Bryan of this plan by wire to-day, and Mr. Bryan assented to the arrangement. Judge Rucker will deliver the address of notification on behalf of

WILL LEAVE CANTON THURSDAY.

Mrs. McKinley to Accompany the Presi-Canton, Ohio, Aug. 13.-So far as vis!t ors were concerned, the President had an ineventful day. There were no callers of note, but the usual number of people to

Col. and Mrs. Herrick, who arrived Sat orday, remain guests at the house. be permitted to live with the full bloods, evening the McKinleys, the Herricks, and and the full bloods will keep to them-Dr. Rixey were guests of honor at an informal dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Harter, old friends and neighbors.
President and Mrs. McKinley will leave
for Washington at 1:35 p. m. Thursday afternoon, accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou and Dr. Rixey. The Canton home will not be closed during their absence, which will probably be for about

Allentown Grade Crossing Horror.

Allentown, Pa., Aug. 12.—Thirteen are ead and sixteen injured as a result of the grade crossing accident at Benningers, co last night. Besides those reported last night. Miss Maggie Jones, aged twenty, and Miss Susan Bachman, aged eighty-

\$300,000 Fire Loss at Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 12.—The Dakota elevator was burned to-day, entailing a oss approximating \$300,000. The fire started in the machinery loft and within fifteen minutes the cupola was a mass of flames, working it's way downward through the machinery room to the bins, in which were stored 500,000 bushels of grain. Sponwas used by the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Despondent Physician Hange Himself.

Williamsport, Pa., Aug. 13.-Dr. H. J. Costello, a well-known physician of Philammitted suicide at his hotel at Eagle's Mere to-day by hanging himsel here to a water pipe with a strap. He had been troubled with insomnia for some lime and was despondent. The remains Mis-will be shipped to Philadelphia to-morrow

Bank of Kingfisher Closes Its Doors.

Kingfisher, Okla., Aug. 13.-Notice post ed on the door of the Bank of Kingfisher announced that the bank was in the

JURY VISIT THE SCENE

Taken to Frankfort to View the Place of Shooting.

ARGUMENT IN POWERS CASE TODAY

Addresses to the Jury Expected to Consume the Rest of the Week-A Number of Witnesses for the Prosecution in Rebuttal Heard Yesterday-The Case Against Youtsey to Be Called at the Close of the Present Trial, Probably Monday.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 13 .- The hearing testimony in the case of ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers was concluded today, and to-morrow the argument before the jury will begin. There will be five speak in behalf of the prosecution are ommonwealth's Attorney Franklin, Campbell, John K. Hendrick, Victor F. Bradley, and Capt. B. B. Golden. Those who will argue the case for the defend-Ex-Gov. Wm. J. Stone, of Missouri, vice chairman of the National Committee, was at headquarters to-day for the first time in several weeks, and was in consultation with Chairman Jones for an hour or

The case is expected to reach the jury by Saturday. Judge Cantrill announced that the Youtsey case will be taken up The jury was taken to Frankfort this on and spent an hour in viewing the State capitol grounds and buildings and other points in connection with the

Cantrill and three deputy sheriffs. The defendant, Caleb Powers, also went to Frankfort. The point where Goebel fell, the window from which the shot is claimed to have been fired, the basement through which Youtsey walked out after the shooting, and other places which have been frequently referred to in the evidence were pointed out by the court without com-

The sixth week of the trial began with a number of witnesses for the prosecution in rebuttal remaining to be examined.

No Reward Money Paid to Witnesses. B. W. Bradburn, a member of the reward commission, was the first witness. Bradburn testified that of the \$5,000 drawn by the commissioners out of the fund appropriated by the legislature only about \$4,000 had been expended, and said that no money had been paid to any witness who had testified in the case, and that the reward commissioners and Wharton Golden, Robert Noaks, W. H. Culton, or

James Walker, colored, corroborated the testimony of J. W. Dougherty that John Perkins, the porter in Adjt. Gen. Collier's office, had told him that the defense want-ed him to testify that he (Perkins) had carried the orders to the troops at the arsenal calling them out, but that he did not intend to testify to it, as it was not

The prosecution then rested its rebuttal testimony. Assistant State Auditor Gray-of was called by the defense, whose cross-Senator McEnery Says Senators Would examination of the witness in regard to he alleged speculation of W. H. Culton

Grayet's Evidence Ruled Out.

The prosecution insisted that if the de-

time.

fense was allowed to produce the vouchers and warrants in question upon which of the fifteenth amendment. In fact, I the defense alleges he stole \$1,148, Culton have done so myself. I believe furthermust be allowed to go on the stand in part. The court ruled the evidence out, and in passing on the question said:
"If there has been any defalcation on ords show that the money paid into the

> as 'errors in vouchers.' This court has not the time to investigate whether they were Ex-Auditor Stone was then called. The ourt ruled that Stone could not testify at this stage of the trial concerning the matters upon which he was asked, and the atorneys for the defense, accompanied by the prisoner, withdrew for a consultation,

nounced that the taking of testimony had been finished Judge Cantrill announced that as soon as the arguments have been concluded and the case gone to the jury, the case against Henry E. Youtsey will be called

CREEK INDIANS ARE DIVIDED.

Full Bloods Refuse Allotments and Establish a Government of Their Own.

Denison, Tex., Aug. 13.-The full blood Creek Indians refuse to take their allotments, and have withdrawn from the regular Creek government. They have es-tablished a pure Indian government of pay their respects. This was a busy day their own, with Chinnubic Halfo at its head. No white persons or half breeds will

> the others live. The government is to be run according to the ancient laws of the The Seminoles are disposed to make the same movement. It is not believed that the United States government will attempt to prevent the new government being put into operation, but if it does the Indians are expected to sell their lands and remove to Mexico, negotia-tions looking to a movement of that kind having been under way for some time.

selves and away from settlements where

Dow,e Elders Expelled from Mansfield. Mansfield, Ohio, Aug. 13.-W. O. Dinius, of North Harvey, Ill., and O. Moot, of Lima, Elders in Dowle's Church in Zion, drove here Sunday from Lucas. neither, therefore, but apponents of both, we pledge our honest efforts to the following ends:
"I independence and protection to the inhabitants of Cuba, the Philippine Islands Parts Rice and Hawaii
Jones, and Laird Kern.

Backman, aged eighty—
Zion, drove here Sunday from Lucas, Officers took them to Crestline to avoid the trouble. They came back this morning, and this afternoon were again taken out of the city in a carriage by the officers. of the city in a carriage by the officers, David Strausch, a Dowie follower, who drove them to this city, was thrown in the fountain in Centra' Park here this morning by a small crowd. He said he was not afraid to drive them here or afraid of the Mansfield mob.

Shorthand Reporters in Convention, Shorthand Reporters' Association opened session at Put-in Bay to-night. call was made by Jerome B. Howard, excutive committeeman for Ohio. Quite a umber came in to-night, and more will be here in the morning by early boats, It is proposed to reorganize the association and to form State auxiliaries in every State, to work under the national body.

Murder and Suicide in a Buggy. Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 13.-William I.

shot himself. The parties lived in Charlton. Tuttle hired a livery team and, with his wife, drove to their former home, in Benton township, eight miles south of Chariton. Both bodies were found dead in the buggy by the roadside. Domestic trouble caused the tragedy.

Remember this: No other medicine has such a record of cures as Hood's Sarsaparilla. When you want a good medicine, get Hood's.